

Section 2 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 2 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **How did each side in the war try to gain an advantage over the other?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

Early Years of the War		
New Technology		
New _____ and _____ were more accurate and had greater range than previous weapons. _____ Ironclads _____ were a great improvement over older wooden warships.		
Event	Military Leader	Outcome
Forts Henry and Donelson, February 1862	Union: <u>Grant</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Union takes control of two water routes into the western Confederacy.
Use of ironclads		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ _____
Battle of Shiloh, April 1862	Union: <u>Grant</u> Confederacy: <u>A. S. Johnston</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ _____
New Orleans, April 1862	Union:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The North controls almost all of the Mississippi River.
Outside Richmond, Virginia, May and June 1862	Union:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ _____
Battle of Antietam, September 1862	Union: <u>McClellan</u> Confederacy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ _____

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 15 Focus Question on page 245.